

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

The specification as amended below with replacement paragraphs shows added text with underlining and deleted text with ~~striketrough~~.

Please REPLACE the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 4, with the following paragraph:

Q1 This application is related to U.S. ~~applications~~ Patent 6,389,154 entitled Surface Evaluation having serial number 09/16,553 by Stam, filed July 15, 1998, U.S. Patent 6,307,555 entitled Boolean Operators For Subdivision Surfaces having serial number 09/164,089 by Lee, filed September 30, 1998, and U.S. Patent 6,553,337 entitled Parameterization Of Subdivision Surfaces having serial number 09/219/613 by Lounsbery, filed December 23, 1998, all incorporated by reference herein.